

## **Written Public Hearing Testimony for Bill #5283**

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Agriscience Education has been a very important part of my daughter's high school education. The teachers and staff thoroughly engage students in a way not mirrored in the basic curriculum of a standard high school program. The Ag program teaches key principals and high school level academics in a field both teachers and students are passionate about because for many of them agriculture has been an integral part of their daily lives. Connecticut is incredibly fortunate to offer Agriscience programs providing future leaders the opportunity for exceptional growth and learning experiences during their final years of primary education.